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## Dear Sir/Madam:

I hope that the settlement reached between Microsoft, the federal government and several states will be allowed to stand. Lets end this thing in one more effort to get the economy moving again! I am 77 years of age and do not remember a circumstance before where a few competitors of a company, along with a few quisle-like congressional representatives, have been able to derail our system of competition with so little basis.

Please do whatever you can to ensure that deserving contributors get their due, and that those who want to compete by deriding the deserving get exactly what I feel they have earned. Nothing.

Sincerely,

Mark Thome, Bellevue, Washington